

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No.: 09/809,173
Filing Date: March 16, 2001

Our Ref.: PT-1896000
CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

Group Art Unit: 1615

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
MOEXIPRIL MAGNESIUM

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

February 11, 2004

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

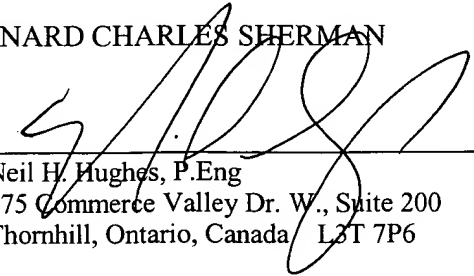
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of August 22, 2003, now set to expire November 22, 2003, be extended for three months, to and including **February 22, 2004**.

Enclosed herewith please find a cheque in the amount of **\$1280.00 US** including the amount of **\$950.00 US** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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